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Re: Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF
SAMPLES USING SEMI-REFLECTIVE BEAM RADIATION INSPECTION
Letters Patent No. 6992769
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 6992769
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Page 2 Col.2 (Other Publications), 6, After "1999" insert -- , --.
- Page 2 Col.2 (Other Publications), 6, Delete "Lashkan," and insert – Lashkari, --, therefor.
- Col. 3, Line 38-39, Delete "Incident" and insert – incident --, therefor.
- Col. 5, Line 63, Delete "plat" and insert – plate --, therefor.
- Col 6, Line 17 (Approx.), Delete "et al" and insert – et al. --, therefor.
- Col. 8, Line 25, Delete "surfaces" and insert – surface, --, therefor.
- Col 10, Line 45, In Claim 3, delete "as" and insert – is --, therefor.
- Col. 10, Line 58, In Claim 6, after "in" insert – which --.
- Col. 11, Line 14 (Approx.), In Claim 12, delete "simple" and insert – sample --, therefor.
- Col 12, Line 3, In Claim 24, after "claim 24" insert – in --.
- Col. 12, Line 16, In Claim 27, after "radiation" insert – reflected from --.
- Col. 12, Line 57, In Claim 37, delete "and or" and insert – and/or --, therefor.

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